

SITE INSPECTION WORK PLAN

+ PA SCORE SHEETS

FOR:

Carus Chemical Company

PREPARED BY

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I. SITE INFORMATION

I. GENERAL

Site Name: Carus Chemical Company

ILD# 005477666

Site Location: 1500 Eighth Street

LPC# 0998160003

La Salle, Illinois

Work plan prepared by:

La Salle County

Robert L. Casper

Estimated inspection date: November 20, 1991

Work plan approved
by:

II. THE ASSIGNMENT (briefly describe the objectives of the inspection and how they are going to be accomplished).

The purpose of a Screening Site Inspection is to document site contamination and identify the potential migration pathways contaminants may be transported. Groundwater and soil/sediment samples will be collected during the SSI to be used to evaluate the impact of contamination.

III. SITE DESCRIPTION (briefly describe the site, including location, unique geological features, source(s) of contamination, methods of disposal and current status of activities).

Carus Chemical Company, located at 1500 Eighth Street, La Salle, Illinois
is an active site involved in the production of permanganate and other
inorganic chemicals as well as dihydroxybenzene (hydroquinone) which is
used in photographic processing. Drainage from the site flows toward the
east. The land east of the area used for manufacturing activities drops
sharply toward the Little Vermilion River. Water used at the facility is

obtained from the city of La Salle who derives it from municipal wells. Approximately 1.2 million gallons of water used daily in the manufacturing process is eventually discharged into the Little Vermilion River after it first is monitored for ph and absorbance and then travels through a four acre settlement pond. The water then passes into the Little Vermilion River via an overflow pipe. Approximately 50,000 gallons of sanitary wastewater per day is handled separately and is discharged into the city of La Salle sewer system.

IV. SITE HISTORY (briefly describe the history of the site including previous owners, reported injuries, complaints, govt. action).

The company was founded in 1912 and began operations at the present location in 1915. The site is adjacent to an area that has been in use prior to 1912 and up to the present as a zinc processing facility. The site has visible areas of cinder and slag that was dumped in the past by the zinc processing plant located directly north of the Carus Chemical Company site.

II. SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

I. PHYSICAL HAZARDS AT SITE (briefly describe any physical hazards that the inspection team may encounter at the site).

The sampling points area is located within the site boundaries, therefore, traffic is not a concern. However, portions of the site contain brush and irregular terrain. Weather factors, such as cold or thunderstorms, are a possibility with precautions taken to prevent any problems from these factors.

II. CHEMICAL HAZARDS AT SITE (briefly identify those chemicals that are known or are suspected to be present, include their state and physical characteristics).

Chemicals suspected to be present on site are inorganic chemicals associated with the manufacture of manganese, cerium and cesium compounds in addition to organic substances involved in the manufacture of hydroquinone. These compounds may be found in soil/sediment or in groundwater samples.

III. DERMAL AND RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (identify the level of personal protection that will be used, including anticipated modifications).

Level D protection will be used at all times, with continuous air monitoring during the sample collection. If an increase occurs, the following will be implemented:

<u>0-5 units over background Level C</u>
<u>5-50 units over background Level B</u>
<u>50-500 units over background Level A</u>

IV. EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Nearest Hospital: Ill. Valley Community Hospital (Phone) 815-223-3300

Hospital Location: 925 West Street

Peru, Illinois

Ambulance Service: La Salle Ambulance Service (Phone) 815-523-9111

Fire Service: La Salle Fire Department (Phone) 815-223-2121

Police: La Salle Police Department (Phone) 815-223-2131

III. FIELD ACTIVITIES

I. TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

NAME	Responsibility
....Robert Casper	Project Manager
Greg Dunn	Safety Officer/Sampler
Kim Nika	Sampler
Tim Murphy	Sampler

II. FIELD WORK PROPOSED
(check all that apply)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Procedures</u>
<u>X</u> Ambient Air Sampling (OVA,HNU,etc.)	IEPA Methods Manual pp.19-23
<u>X</u> Groundwater Sampling	IEPA Methods Manual pp.1-5
<u> </u> Surface Water Sampling	IEPA Methods Manual pp.6-10
<u>X</u> Soil/Sediment Sampling	IEPA Methods Manual pp.13-18
<u> </u> Tap Water Sampling	IEPA Methods Manual pp.11-12
<u> </u> Slope Determinations	IEPA Methods Manual pp.24-25
<u>X</u> Water Level Measurements	IEPA Methods Manual p.31
<u>X</u> Perimeter Survey	IEPA Methods Manual p.33
<u>X</u> Site Inspection	IEPA Methods Manual pp.34-39
<u> </u> Soil Borings/Well Installation	IEPA Methods Manual pp.26-30
<u>X</u> Public Interviews	IEPA Methods Manual p.40
<u> </u> Groundwater Flow Determination	IEPA Methods Manual p.32
<u>X</u> Decontamination Procedures	IEPA Methods Manual pp.41-56
Others:	

IV. SAMPLING

- I. PROCEDURES (briefly describe the procedures the inspection team will employ in their collection of environmental samples).

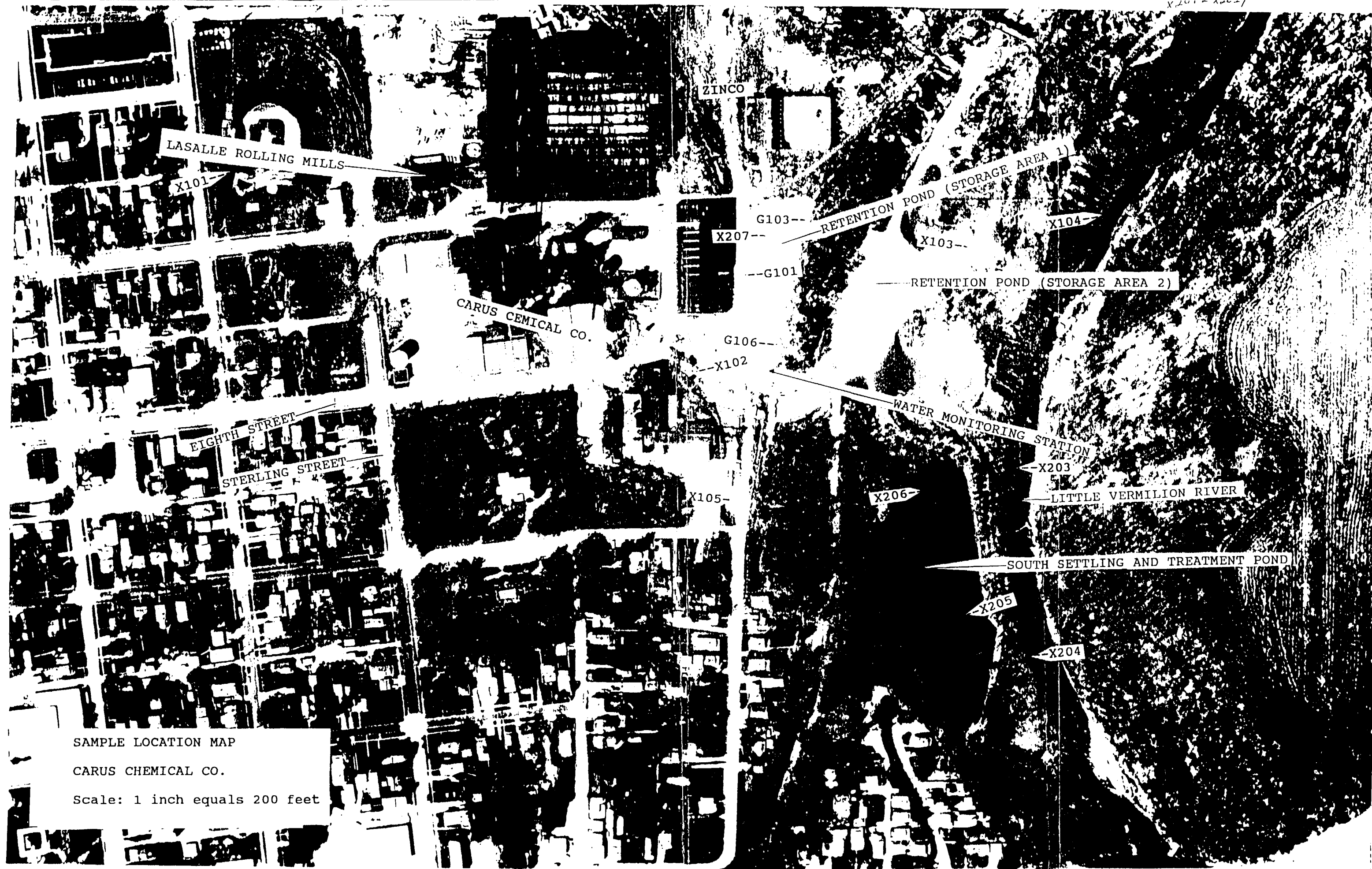
All samples will be collected in accordance with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Site Inspection OAPP. Monitor wells samples will be collected with teflon bailers and the soil/sediment samples will be collected with stainless steel spoons.

- II. LOCATION OF SAMPLES (identify the number of samples, their type and their location. The attached map should identify these locations).

<u>Sample #</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>
<u>G101, G103, G106</u>	<u>Groundwater</u>	<u>see attached map</u>
<u>X101-X105</u>	<u>Soil/Sediment</u>	<u>see attached map</u>
<u>X201-X207</u>	<u>Sediment</u>	<u>see attached map</u>
<u>G109</u>	<u>Groundwater</u>	<u>see attached map</u>

- III. ANALYTICAL SERVICES (identify the laboratory that will perform the analysis of the samples taken at the site, include requested analysis)

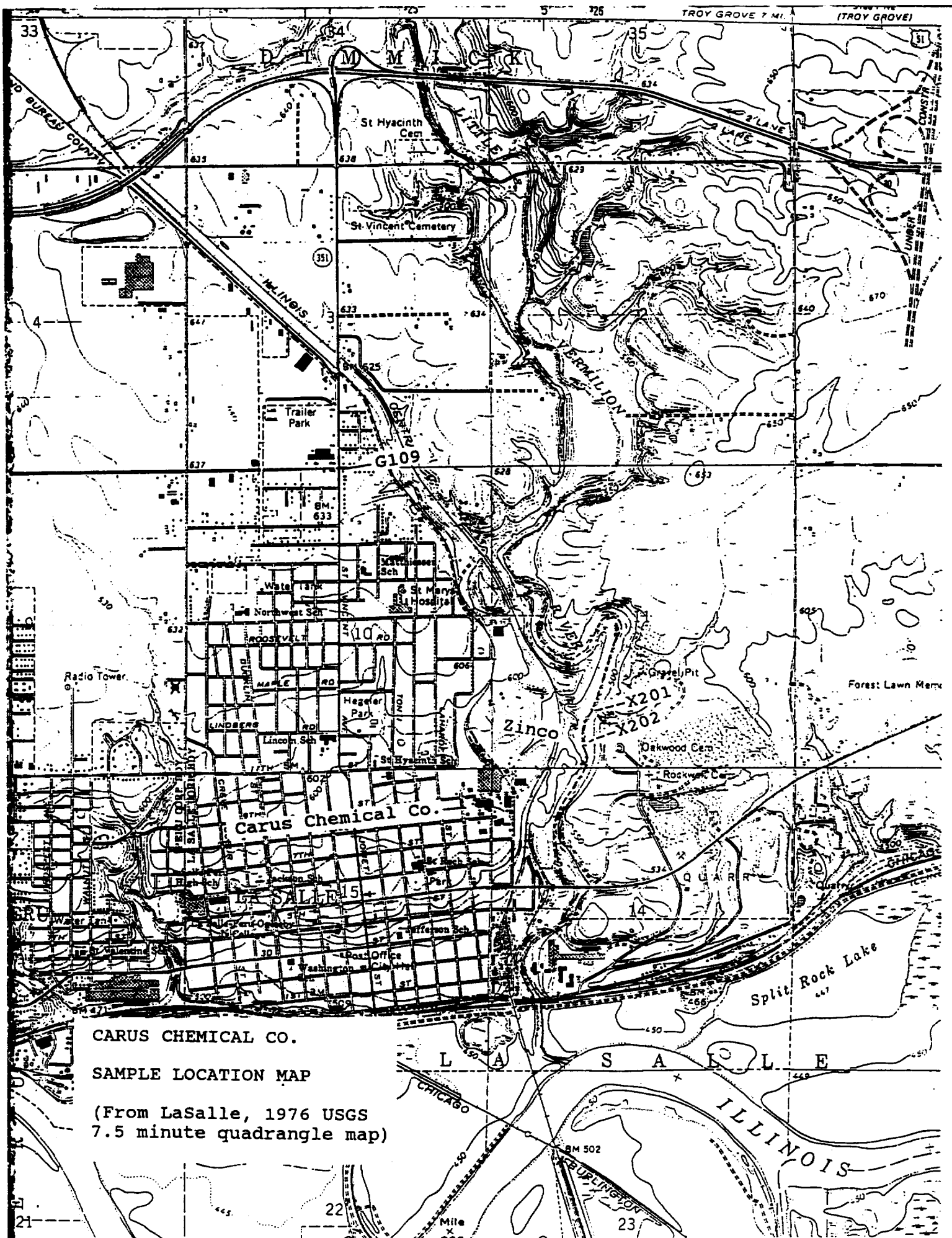
The target compound list will be run on all samples. All organic and inorganic samples will be analyzed by ARDL in Mount Vernon, IL.



SAMPLE LOCATION MAP

CARUS CHEMICAL CO.

Scale: 1 inch equals 200 feet



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SAMPLE LOCATION MAP

(From LaSalle, 1976 USGS
7.5 minute quadrangle map)

ATTACHMENT I

RECORDS AND DOCUMENTATION (Check the records or documents that will be generated during this project)

- X Work Plan
- X Safety Plan
- X Sampling Plan
- X Equipment Checklist
- X Log Book
- X Chain of Custody Records
- X Sample Analysis Records
- X Photographs
- Drilling Logs
- X Correspondence
- X Personal Interview Tapes or Transcripts
- X Maps
- X Instrument Calibration Records
- Procurement Documents
- X Site Inspection Form (2070-13)
- X HRS Scoring Package
- Other (specify)
- Other (specify)